

SENATE BILL 2735

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 68,
relative to radioactive waste.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-211-106(a), is amended by
adding a new, appropriately designated subdivision thereto:

() No regulation promulgated by the board nor any action taken by the
commissioner shall allow the acceptance, processing, storage or disposal of any by-
product material as defined in § 68-202-202, source material as defined in § 68-202-202,
or special nuclear material as defined in § 68-202-202 in any landfill or commercial
facility, as defined in § 68-212-104, located in this state. This subdivision shall not be
construed to prohibit a federal entity from accepting, processing, or disposing of
radioactive waste on-site as permitted under federal law and as otherwise allowed by
and in compliance with state law.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 68-212-105, is amended by adding a
new, appropriately designated subdivision thereto:

() Accept, process, store or dispose of any by-product material as defined in §
68-202-202, source material as defined in § 68-202-202, or special nuclear material as
defined in § 68-202-202 in any landfill or commercial facility, as defined in § 68-212-104,
located in this state. This subdivision shall not be construed to prohibit a federal entity
from accepting, processing, or disposing of radioactive waste on-site as permitted under
federal law and as otherwise allowed by and in compliance with state law.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.